



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Application No.  
Filed:  
For:

Joseph C. Kawan  
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**A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
CONTACTLESS INTERFACING FOR  
SMART CARD BANKING**

Examiner:  
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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2006 setting a three month period for response which expired on December 1, 2006. Applicants have filed herewith a request for a three month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 1, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.